

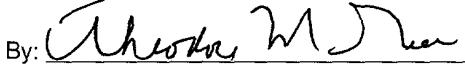
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		<i>Title of Invention</i>	Absorbent Composites Comprising Superabsorbent Materials
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